

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/676,735

Applicant(s)

DOERNER ET AL.

Examiner

Holly Rickman

Art Unit

1773

All Participants:

(1) Holly Rickman.

(2) Marlin Knight.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 17 November 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

all pending

Prior art documents discussed:

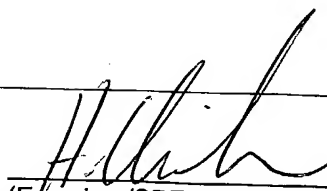
none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Mr Knight agreed to an Examiner's amendment to correct minor informalities in the claims (correcting the dependencies of claims 5 and 11). Mr. Knight also agreed to consider filing a terminal disclaimer over newly allowed application no. 10/850,735. The examiner indicated that a terminal disclaimer would overcome the need to send out an Office action with an obviousness-type double patenting rejection of the present claims in view of 10/850,735..

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Rickman", with a stylized, flowing script.

**HOLLY RICKMAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER**